# Look below for all the questions $\odot$



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# WEEK 5: Chapter 46-50

### **Chapter 46**

- 1. What did the warden plan on doing with Stanley and Zero if they died?
- 2. Why did Stanley imagine he was in the snow with his parents?
- 3. What is something you think about when you are scared? Why?

### Chapter 47

1. Why do you think the lizard ate the tarantula but left Stanley and Zero alone?

- 2. Why would the warden lie to strangers about Stanley and Zero stealing her suitcase?
- 3. Could Stanely and Zero really have found a suitcase that had Stanley Yelnet's name printed on it? Why or why not?

- 1. Why did the warden want Stanley to open the suitcase so badly?
- 2. Why wouldn't Stanley leave Zero?
- 3. How is it that Stanley and Ms. Marengo are legally able to take Zero from Camp Green Lake?

### **Chapter 49**

- 1. Write a paragraph that describes how the story about Green Lake 110 years ago relates to Stanley and Zero's situation? Please include:
  - A. Madame Zeroni
  - B. Kissin Kate Barlow
  - C. And your opinion on why it started raining in Camp Green Lake?

### Chapter 50

- 1. Write a paragraph about how you feel about the end of this book. Including the following:
  - a. What did you like?
  - b. What was surprising to you?
  - c. Is there something you wish had happened that didn't?

# **WEEK 4:** Chapter 38-43

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- 1. Read all the chapters assigned for the night.
- 2. After reading, pick one chapter to answer the response questions on BINDER PAPER
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- 1. How does Stanley find the water?
- <u>2. Compare</u> or <u>contrast</u> Stanley's description of eating Camp food, with his description of eating the onions? How were they <u>similar</u> or <u>different?</u>
- 3. What would have happened if Stanley and Zero had not found the water on God's Thumb.

### **Chapter 39**

- 1. What confession did Zero make to Stanley?
- 2. What does this suggest about how Zero has changed since Stanley met him?
- 3. If you were in Stanley's position, would you believe Zero? What would you do if he told you that?

### **Chapter 40**

- 1. In this chapter, we can see that Hattie Parker is not a very kind person. In what other part of the story did we find that out?
- 2. How does Sam's story connect to what Zero and Stanley are doing?
- 3. Stanley got tired walking up the hill carrying only a shovel and sack, but then he found the strength to carry Zero the whole way without stopping. Do you think this could really happen? Why or why not?

### Chapter 41

- 1. Where did Zero put Clyde Livingston's shoes? How did Stanley end up with them?
- 2. Would you have don't the same as Zero, if you were in his position?
- 3. Predict what will happen now what Stanley knows how he really ended up at Camp Green Lake. How will his relationship with other campers change? How will his "jail sentence" change or will it? Why or why not?

## Chapter 42

1. Why are Stanley and Zero digging a hole on top of Big Thumb? How will it help them?

- 2. Why do you think Stanley feels so happy on the mountain with Zero?
- 3. What do you do that makes you feel good about yourself? Please include why it makes you feel good:)

- 1. Why do you think Stanley and Zero kept telling each other they didn't want to take a drink of water?
- 2. In a few sentences, describe Zero's experience at the park.
- 3. Tell about a time in your life that relates to what Zero went through. (Don't put "nothing." Try to think of a rough time you have experienced that you can share with me, even if it just a time you felt frustrated)

# WEEK 3: Chapter 27-33 + 36/37

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- 3. Read all the chapters assigned for the night.
- 4. After reading, pick one chapter to answer the response questions on BINDER PAPER
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### Chapter 27

- 1. Why are the campers saying that Zero is Stanley's slave, etc.?
- 2. What do you think Mr. Sir did to Stanley's drink? Why do you think he is being cruel to Stanley?
- 3. What is Zero's real name?! How does this connect to the rest of the story?

#### Chapter 28

- 1. Do you think Kate could actually hear Sam and feel his presence? Please explain.
- 2. Why do Trout and Linda want Kate's loot so badly? How does all of this connect to the warden?
- 3. If you had gone through the same experience Kate went through, what do you think you would do with your life?

### Chapter 29

- 1. Draw a picture IN YOUR JOURNAL of the barren wasteland and mountains that Stanley sees in this chapter. How does this connect to other parts of the story?
- 2. Stanley remembers his Grandfather used to say he "found refuge on God's Thumb." What do you think this means?
- 3. It seems like a lot of people in Stanley's family blame his "no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather." If you were in their position, would you do the same?

- 1. Who harasses Stanley in this chapter, and what do they do to them?
- 2. Do you think it was right for Mr. Pendanski to tell Stanley to hit Zigzag back? Why or why not?
- 3. If you were Zero, would you have hit Mr. Pendanski with a shovel? Please explain.

- 1. According to the counselors and warden, what will happen if Zero dies? (support your answer with a quote or evidence from the text)
- 2. Do you think it is ok for them to treat Zero in this way?
- 3. If you were in Zero's shoes, what would do?

### Chapter 32

- 1. Write a paragraph to explain why Stanley took such a huge risk and stole the water truck? Please explain:
  - a. What happened
  - b. Why do you think Stanley did this
  - c. Your opinion if this was a good idea of not

### **Chapter 33**

- 1. Why did Stanley stop running?
- 2 Why do you think no one bothered to chase Stanley?
- 3. How far would you go if you were in Stanley's position?

### **Chapter 36**

- 1. What keeps Stanley going when he starts to feel too tired to continue?
- 2. How do you think Zero is able to help Stanley up, even though he is so weak?
- 3. If you were in Stanley's shoes, what would do?

#### **Chapter 37**

- 1. How does Stanley figure out there is water close by?
- 2. Why does Stanley tell Zero he already ordered him a hot fudge sundae?
- 3. What do you think will happen next in the story?

# WEEK 2: Chapter 16-22

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- 5. Read all the chapters assigned for the night.
- 6. After reading, pick one chapter to answer the response questions on BINDER PAPER
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### Chapter 16

- 1. How has the warden's attitude changed? Why do you think this change happened?
- 2. Why do you think X-ray helped Stanley when the other campers were making fun of him?
- 3. Why don't you think Zero doesn't know about the "old lady who lived in the shoe" or watched "sesame street"?

### Chapter 17

- 1. Why is the warden still making the campers dig in the same area?
- 2. Do you think what the warden did to Armpit was fair? Why or why not?
- 3. Why do you think Zigzag hit Stanley in the head? Do you think he should have continued working afterward?

#### Chapter 18

- 1. Do you think Stanley should have said yes to Zero?
- 2. Why do you think he didn't say yes?
- 3. Do you think it would be hard to teach someone how to read? How would you do it?

### **Chapter 19**

- 1. How does Stanley get woken up in the night?
- 2. Why do you think Stanley says he stole the Mr. Sir's sunflower seeds?
- 3. Would you have shared Mr. Sir's sunflower seeds? Why or why not?

- 1. What is the secret ingredient in the Warden's nail polish?
- 2. Why do you think the Warden says "He's not going to die, unfortunately for you" to Stanley? What does she mean?
- 3. Make a prediction about what will happen when Mr. Sir sees Stanley again.

- 1. Where did Stanley's great-grandfather say he found "refuge" after Kissing Kate Barlow left him stranded in the desert? (41)
- 2. What do you think refuge means?
- 3. What do you think "gods thumb" is? (41)

### Chapter 22

- 1. Why are the boys mad at Zero and Stanley?
- 2. When Stanley asks "Why did you help me?" Zero says "You didn't steal those sneakers" (42). Why do you think Zero says this?
- 3. Do you think Zero is stupid? Why or why not?

# WEEK 1: Chapter 5 & 6, 8-13

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- 7. Read all the chapters assigned for the night.
- 8. After reading, pick one chapter to answer the response questions on BINDER PAPER
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#### Chapter 5

1. Who in the cabin was Stanley replacing?

- 2. When Stanley is introduced to two of his cabin mates, they are very dirty. Why do you think that is?
- 3. Do you think it is ok to call the camper from the story Zero? Why or why not?

- 1. What did Stanley do to get sent to Camp Green Lake?
- 2. How so you think Stanley felt during the court case? Please explain.
- 3. When Stanley told the truth in court, why didn't anyone believe him? Has anything like that ever happened to you?

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. Draw a picture of a yellow-spotted lizard, using details from the chapter. (*Draw a picture by hand and upload to your holes drawings google slideshow.*)
- 2. Do you believe in yellow-spotted lizards, why or why not?
- 3. What would you do if you found a yellow-spotted lizard in your bedroom?

### Chapter 9

- 1. Why is the second hole harder than the first?
- 2. Why do you think Stanley lied to his mom in his letter? Would you do that too?
- 3. What is Stanley's nickname? What would your nickname be if you went to Camp Green Lake?

### Chapter 10

- 1. What did Stanley find in his hole?
- 2. Why did he say, "he'd found his miracle?"
- 3. You can find fossils of fish in the mountains of Watsonville and Santa Cruz. What does this tell you about the history of this area?

- 1. Why does X-ray think he should get anything Stanley finds?
- 2. Would you give him anything you found? Why or why not?
- 3. Why do you think Stanley did not get the day off for finding the fossil. What do you think is "interesting" to the Warden?

- 1. Why is Mr. Pendanski meeting with the boys in Stanley's cabin?
- 2. How do you feel about how Mr. Pendanski treats the boys? What about how he treats Zero?
- 3. What do you think Zero should do about how Mr. Pendanski treats him?

- 1. Draw a picture of what Stanley found in his hole. (*Draw a picture by hand and upload to your holes drawings google slideshow.*)
- 2. Why did Stanley get to move up in line? What does this say about his character?
- 3. How would you feel if you were Stanley and you got to overtake Zero in line? Why?

# **Reading Response Questions**

### **Directions:**

- 1. Read the assigned chapters Monday-Thursday
- 2. After reading, answer the response questions on binder paper
- 3. <u>Use complete sentences</u>
- 4. Write using your own words
- 5. Collect your questions for the week in the READING section of your binder
- 6. Turn them in on friday

#### Costa's Levels Of Thinking

